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2. UAR Bombing Saudi Village. On August 12 single UAR aircraft bombed Saudi border village east of Najran. No human casualties. UNYOM patrol in area witnessed bombing, having gone there with intention investigate rumored movement of supply convoy from village into Yemen. Crown Prince sent immediate protest to Charge through Deputy Foreign Minister asking U.S. attitude towards bombings. Crown Prince stressed again SAG compliance with disengagement agreement.

Charge stated that while certain USG would protest vigorously to UAR when it was established that attack had occurred on Saudi soil, this protest would carry less weight now than prior to receipt UNYOM reports SAG border smuggling. Saqqaf asked if UAR could not make some public apology. (SECRET)

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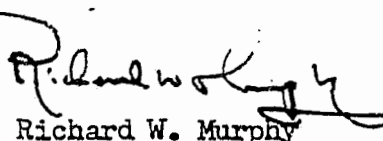
I. Hard Surface Training Program. AFELM representatives in review of first month training program with RSAF have expressed selves as generally pleased with responsiveness Saudi pilots to training exercises. Report Saudis particularly interested in air intercept and navigational training. Joint RSAF-USAF air-to-ground firing exercises witnessed by Acting Governor Eastern Province and MODA Chief of Staff, were held in Dhahran area August 15. (SECRET)

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